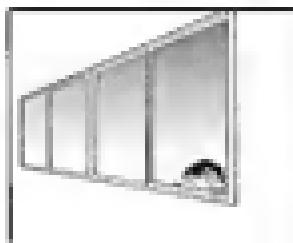


HERE IS THE STORY BEHIND THE BLOOD-EVED PORTRAIT...







I WILL
APLOGIZE
TO HIM
THIS TIME...

WHAT
THE
HELL!?

AND...
YOU FELL
ASLEEP
WHILE WAIT-
ING FOR YOUR
BROTHER TO
FIND YOU!

YOU DREW
THIS PICTURE
TO MAKE IT
UP WITH HIM,
HUM?

...
EVEN
THE
POLICE
TO LOOK
FOR
YOU!!

I LOOKED
FOR YOU
ALL
OVER
SCHOOL!

SUM-
ERAGI,
CHILL.

SWISH

IF YOU
WANT TO
MAKE IT
UP, SAY IT!
DON'T DRAW
THOSE
STUPID
PICTURES!







I UNDER-
STAND
HOW SAT-
SUKI-KUN
FEELS.

BUT
AT THE
SAME TIME,
I UNDER-
STAND HOW
YOU FEEL,
TOO.



YOU
SHOULD
"EXPLAIN
WITH
WORDS" ...

...TO
SATSUMI-
KUN THAT
YOU WERE
WORRIED
ABOUT HIM.



SATSUMI-
KUN







IT'S MY FAULT, TOO...

WELL, I...
DIDN'T EXPLAIN
MYSELF WELL,
BETTER.



...

...FOR
YOUR
INTENSIVE
TRAINING.

BE
PRE-
PARED

ALRIGHT,
LET'S DO
HARD
NOW.

WE HAVE
A WHOLE
AFTERNOON
FOR HIS
TO PLAY
KENDO.

YES!



EH
...?

LOOKS
LIKE THEY
BURIED THE
HATCHET.

BEAUTIFUL
BROTHERLY
LOVE!







YUP!



I EX-
PLAINED
IT TO THEM
HOW I
WANTED
REAL
FRIENDS,
NOT TEDDY
BEARS.



...BUT MY
PARENTS HAD
TO CONVINCE
MY DOCTOR TO
GIVE ME HIS
PERMISSION
TO GO TO
SCHOOL.

IT'S
ONLY
ONCE A
WEEK.

THEN, THEY
FOUND THIS
SUNDAY CLASS
THIS SCHOOL
OFFERS.

I BET YOUR PARENTS DON'T THINK YOU WERE BEING SELFISH AT ALL.



"MAN ...

?

OH?

...ERRS AS LONG AS HE STRIVES, ACCORDING TO GOETHE.

WE'RE DISMISSIVE, RIGHT?



THAT'S WHY I CAN COME HERE EVERY SUNDAY!

BAM!

I'M
GIVING
YOU A
QUIZ
NOW!

I CAN'T
DISMISS
YOU JUST
YET.

ON TOP
OF THAT,
YOU GUYS
HAVEN'T
DONE ANY-
THING
TODAY.

WE'RE
ALREADY
FINISHED
WITH OUR
ASSIGN-
MENT FOR
TODAY.

WHAAT?
SERIOUSLY?